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In re: Patent application of Bernard Derek Frutin

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DISPENSER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2009 in the above matter. This response is being timely filed within the one month shortened period set for response. No fee should be do upon entry of this response. If there are any fees determined to be due, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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